

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
MISSOULA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LEO JAMES TAYLOR,

Defendant.

CR 03-04-M-DWM

SCHEDULING ORDER

Defendant Leo James Taylor has filed a request for sentence reduction under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A). (Doc. 61.) Taylor’s current projected release date is April 23, 2039. *See* Inmate Locator, <http://www.bop.gov/inmateloc> (accessed January 23, 2025).

On June 17, 2021, Chief Judge Morris appointed the Federal Defenders of Montana to review all cases involving defendants represented by appointed counsel under the Criminal Justice Act “to determine which defendants may qualify for relief under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c).” Standing Order BMM-13 at 1-2 ¶ 1(a) (D. Mont. June 17, 2021), *available at* <https://www.mtd.uscourts.gov/standing-orders>.

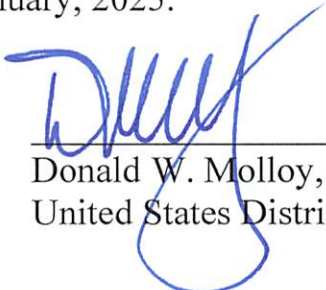
Taylor was eligible for representation under the Criminal Justice Act. *See*

Order (Doc. 4.) Counsel will be appointed to file an amended motion under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A).

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED:

1. Taylor's motion to reduce his sentence under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A) (Doc. 61) is STAYED.
2. The Federal Defenders shall promptly locate conflict-free counsel to represent the defendant.
3. Counsel shall immediately file a Notice of Appearance. Upon filing, counsel is APPOINTED, retroactive to the date of this Order.
4. The United States shall promptly request and relay to counsel the pertinent medical records, educational or vocational records, disciplinary history, all requests to the Warden for compassionate release, and any responses from the Warden or Bureau of Prisons related to the request.
5. Within 60 days of the date of this Order, counsel must file an amended motion.
6. Briefing on the amended motion shall proceed in accordance with D. Mont. L.R. CR 47.

DATED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.

  
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Donald W. Molloy, District Judge  
United States District Court